

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
John Erik Hershey § Confirmation No.: 7827
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Serial No.: 09/682,602 § Group Art Unit: 3691
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Filed: 26 September 2001 § Examiner: Karmis, Stefanos
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS § Atty. Docket: RD27364-1
FOR SECURING FINANCING IN
A LOAN TRANSACTION §
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To: Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE
AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on 17 Dec. 2007, please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Petition for Extension of time: This is a petition to extend the time for response to the OA mailed December 17, 2007. Please charge \$120.00 for a one month extension of time plus all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Amendment and any other fees applicable to this application to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 07-0868.